

SENATE BILL 1842

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
relative to welfare programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-534, is amended by deleting the existing language and substituting instead the following:

Section 71-3-534. Any license for a drop-in center issued under this part shall specify whether the center is appropriate for handling school-age children on snow days. A drop-in center may not accept any school-age child for care unless the department determines that center is an appropriate and safe location for such children on snow days. The department shall determine whether the center has adequate space for school-age children and shall set a limit on the number of such children that a center may accept on any one day; provided that no drop-in center shall accept more than one hundred and twenty five (125) children on any one day. No child thirteen (13) years of age or older may be cared for by a drop-in center on a snow day. The center shall also provide to the department a list of trained care givers and other staff who are available for emergency calling and shall annually update such list.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.